

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations that was established in Executive Order 13581 on July 24, 2011; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–55)

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—137) Pages S4375–76

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4431.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UNITED STATES AND CHINA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine the United States and China, focusing on winning the economic competition, after receiving testimony from J. Christopher Giancarlo, Willkie Farr and Gallagher, Jersey City, New Jersey; Tim Morrison, Hudson Institute, and Martijn Rasser, Center for a New American Security, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lisa D. Cook, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 933, to improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1730, to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to State and local governments and nongovernmental organizations for purposes of carrying out climate-resilient living shoreline projects that protect coastal communities by supporting ecosystem functions and habitats with the use of natural materials and systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3152, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3771, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Federal Advisory Committee on the Development and Implementation of Artificial Intelligence, with an amendment;

S. 3891, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to advance the development of technical standards for artificial intelligence, to establish the National Program to Advance Artificial Intelligence Research, to promote research on artificial intelligence at the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3958, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects, with an amendment;

S. 4144, to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety;

S. 4162, to provide certainty for airport funding; and

The nominations of Joel Szabat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Michael P. O'Rielly, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Michael J. Walsh, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Mary A. Toman, of California, to be Under Secretary Economic Affairs, both of the Department of Commerce, and routine lists in the Coast Guard,

WATER AND POWER LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 2718, to provide for the conduct of certain water security measures in the State of New Mexico, S. 3811, to provide financial assistance for projects to address certain subsidence impacts in the State of California, S. 4188, to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability, S. 4189, to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability, and an original bill entitled, "Water-Energy Technology Demonstration and Deployment Act", after receiving testimony

from Senators Feinstein and Udall; Aubrey Bettencourt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance, Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Joe S. Whitworth, The Freshwater Trust, Portland, Oregon.

ZOONOTIC DISEASE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the increased risk of zoonotic disease from illegal wildlife trafficking, after receiving testimony from Catherine E. Semcer, Property and Environment Research Center, Bozeman, Montana; Jonathan Epstein, EcoHealth Alliance, New York, New York; and Dan Ashe, Association of Zoos and Aquariums, Washington, D.C.

COMPETITION WITH CHINA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine advancing effective United States competition with China, focusing on objectives, priorities, and next steps, after receiving testimony from Stephen E. Biegun, Deputy Secretary of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4204, to establish an Interagency Task Force to analyze preparedness for national pandemics, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4210, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the transfer of certain equipment during a public health emergency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4153, to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to evaluate the National Response Framework based on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4157, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to expand the authority of the National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4158, to examine the extent of the reliance of the United States on foreign producers for personal protective equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic and produce recommendations to secure the supply chain of personal protective equipment, with amendments;

S. 4133, to modernize the REAL ID Act of 2005, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4165, to repeal section 692 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006, with an amendment;

S. 3997, to strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4200, to establish a program to facilitate the adoption of modern technology by executive agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4077, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules;

S. 92, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law;

S. 4138, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to conduct a telework travel expenses program;

S. 4222, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective;

S. 3287, to modify the governmentwide financial management plan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3455, to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4024, to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security a Cybersecurity Advisory Committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2967, to establish the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations of the United States to facilitate the fullest cooperation, coordination, and mutual accountability among all levels of government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3658, to establish an Office of Equal Rights and Community Inclusion at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3038, to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies;

S. 3896, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, with amendments;

S. 4224, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to assess technology needs along the Southern border and develop a strategy for bridging such

gaps, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1313, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4727, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program, with an amendment;

H.R. 542, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3461, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Wesley Street in Greenville, Texas, as the “Audie Murphy Post Office Building”;

S. 3462, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 909 West Holiday Drive in Fate, Texas, as the “Ralph Hall Post Office”;

S. 3839, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the “Opha May Johnson Post Office”;

S. 4126, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 104 East Main Street in Port Washington, Wisconsin, as the “Joseph G. Demler Post Office”; and

The nominations of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Mark A. Robbins, Carl Ezekiel Ross, and Elizabeth J. Shapiro, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting the integrity of college athletics, after receiving testimony from Dan Radakovich, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; Matthew J. Mitten, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; George Wrihster, Unafraid Show, Los Angeles, California; Mark Emmert, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Indianapolis, Indiana; Ramogi Huma, National College Players Association, Norca, California; William C. Miller, Jr., American Gaming Association, Washington, D.C.; and Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2020 GENERAL ELECTION PREPARATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine 2020 general election preparations, after receiving testimony from Tre Hargett, Tennessee Secretary of State, Nashville; Mac Warner, West Virginia Secretary of State, Charleston; Rick Stream, Saint Louis County Election Board, St. Louis County, Missouri; and Kristen Clarke, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher C. Miller, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, who was introduced by Senator Grassley, and Patrick Hovakimian, of California, to be General Counsel, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 7718–7732; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1061, were introduced. **Pages H3692–93**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3694**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1060, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7608) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related

programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–459).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3615**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:49 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H3621**

Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education Act: The House agreed to